

**RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2005
6:00 P.M.**

The Rushville City Common Council met on the above date and time at 270 West 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bridges called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., with Chris Fields, Darrin McGowan, and Mike Pavey answering roll call. Councilmen Byrne and Sheehan entered the meeting after the roll was called. Also present were City Attorney, Tracy Newhouse, Scott Murray, WKWH, and Starr Shuppert, *Rushville Republican*.

MINUTES * * *

Minutes of the November 1, 2005 meeting were presented for approval. Fields made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT * * *

Mayor Bridges reported the following:

- The City of Rushville participated in "Youth in Government Day" sponsored by the local Optimist Club.
- Last Thursday evening we had approximately 40 persons at the Community Center meeting at the Rushville School Administration Office. Dale Packer, with the YMCA, attended the meeting informing those present about the formation of a "Y" in conjunction with the community center and have them manage a facility in Rushville. A unanimous vote taken at the end of the meeting demonstrated community support allowing the board of directors to proceed with negotiations with the YMCA.
- The joint city/county meeting on planning and the request from the city for a 2-mile "buffer zone" was well attended. The city was allowed to make a presentation to the joint committee and several questions and comments were made from the panel. No decisions were made at the meeting and assuredly other meetings will be necessary before a resolution to the issue can be made.
- Doran Moreland, from Senator Bayh's office will be in Rushville at City Hall from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. on Friday, December 2. Please feel free to stop by or you may also e-mail me with any questions you may have.
- Since we don't meet again until December, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving from the staff at City Hall.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT * * *

None.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT REPORT * * *

None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS * * *

Parks Director Mathews said those interested in the Parks Patrol met. He was very pleased with the good response. He said the program given was very good.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS * * *

Street – The Board of Works accepted the resurfacing bid of Paul H. Rohe, Co.

Animal – Hill thanked Bennett for the good job he did on the drain.

Fiber Optics Update – Randy Frye and Kevin Boyer gave an update on the fiber. The fiber has been laid for Phase I and the equipment is ready to put in and hook up.

Frye asked if Council was still interested in Phase II. Phase II will include the Police Department, Conrad Harcourt Way, and Intat. He would like to set a luncheon date at Flatrock Grille if Council is still interested. Council agreed with Frye it would be okay to go ahead and set up a luncheon. The tentative date is January 11.

NEW BUSINESS * * *

Ordinance 2005-19 – Fees for Vendors in Riverside Park – Sheehan made a motion to table the ordinance until questions can be answered regarding the amount of footage. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Ordinance 2005-20 – Establishing Park Hours – Sheehan made a motion to table the ordinance. Byrne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Annexation Claims – Pavey made a motion to approve the claims regarding annexation in the amount of \$380,994.81. Byrne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Revised Sewer and Water Ordinances – Revisions to the sewer and water ordinances were presented for discussion and approval. After discussion, Councilman Sheehan moved to approve the revisions as presented. Fields seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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Claims – Byrne moved to approve the claims as presented. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There was no further business to come before Council, Pavey made a motion to adjourn. McGowan seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MAYOR

CHRISTOPHER S. FIELDS, MEMBER

DARRIN L. MCGOWAN, MEMBER

JOHN M. BYRNE, MEMBER

BRIAN J. SHEEHAN, MEMBER

MICHAEL P. PAVEY, MEMBER

ATTEST:

ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER